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PER PARA 4 REFTTEL, STUTTGART BELIEVES FOLLOWING SPECIFIC
TOPICS WORTHY OF DISCUSSIONS AT CONFERENCE:

1. SCS/PRISONERS: THE GENERAL CONCEPT OF REHABILITATION AND
THE COMPARISON OF THE VARIOUS POSTS' PROGRAMS AND TECHNIQUES
IN THIS REGARD. AS THE WORLDWIDE PRISONER PROGRAM SEEMS IN-
CREASINGLY HEADED TOWARDS STANDARDIZATION, THE IMPLEMENTA-
TION OF STANDARD REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMS BY ALL POSTS WOULD
APPEAR TO BE APPROPRIATE. SCS/VA: DISCUSSION OF THE GENERAL
UNRESPONSIVENESS OF THE VA TO INQUIRIES FROM POSTS AND INDI-
VIDUAL BENEFICIARIES.

2. PPT/CIT: THE WAIVER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE FOR ALL PASS-
PORT APPLICANTS OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN AS IS DONE IN THE
US. THE WAIVER SHOULD BE AS BROADLY APPLIED AS POSSIBLE, NOT
SINGLING OUT ONLY THE AGED OR WELL-AND-FAVORABLY KNOWN. THIS
POST HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS FROM APPLICANTS ABOUT
THE TIME AND TRAVEL COSTS INVOLVED IN OBTAINING NEW PASS-
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PORTS. DISCUSSION OF THE REVISION OF THE ISSUANCE PROCEDURE
FOR REPORTS OF BRITH (FS-240) AND CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH (FS-
545). WHEN ASKED WHETHER THEY DESIRE A COPY OF THE FS-240,
PARENTS ARE SOMEWHAT CONFUSED AND INVARIABLY ASK, "DON'T WE
GET A COPY AUTOMATICALLY?" THEN THE CONSULAR OFFICER MUST
EXPLAIN THE GRATIS ISSUANCE OF THE FS-545 AND THE \$1.50 FEE
IF THE PARENTS DESIRE A COPY OF THE FS-240. THE PARENTS

ALWAYS APPEAR A LITTLE UNCERTAIN AS TO THE VALIDITY AND USEFULLNESS OF ONE DOCUMENT AS OPPOSED TO THE OTHER. TO ELIMINATE THESE DOUBTS, QUESTIONS AND, PERHAPS, ADDITIONAL PAPERWORK, COULD NOT: (1) THE FS-240 AUTOMATICALLY BE DONE IN DUPLICATE AND THE COPY ISSUED GRATIS OR FOR A FEE TO THE PARENTS; OR, (2) THE FS-240 AND FS-545 BE COMBINED INTO A SINGLE FORM DONE IN DUPLICATE AND EITHER THE ORIGINAL OR COPY ISSUED GRATIS OR FOR A FEE TO THE PARENTS?

3.GENERAL: A DISCUSSION OF THE NECESSITY AND PROCEDURES FOR REVISION OF VOLUMES 7, 8 AND 9 FAM WITH AN AIM TOWARDS ELIMINATING PROLIXITY AND BULK. THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A BRIEFER OUTLINE FORM SHOULD BE DISCUSSED; ONE THAT WOULD LEND ITSELF TOWARD IMMEDIATE, ONGOING REVISION WITHOUT THE PROVISIONAL ISSUANCE OF AIRGRAMS. A GENERAL BRAINSTORMING SESSION DEVOTED TO THE AIRING AND DISCUSSION OF THE MINOR POINTS OF ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE THAT MIGHT POSE COMMON FRUSTRATIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, EMERGENCY PASSPORTS ARE ISSUED FOR FOUR MONTHS VALIDITY, REPLACEMENT PASSPORTS FOR THREE. WHY NOT THE SAME PERIOD FOR BOTH? ANOTHER EXAMPLE, PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND VISA CIRCULAR AIRGRAMS USUALLY CARRY A RECORDS CLASSIFICATION CODE NUMBER IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER AS A FILING AID. PASSPORT CA'S SELDOM HAVE A NUMBER WHICH SOMETIMES RESULTS IN MISFILING. IN VISAS, F, J AND K VISA PROCEDURES ALL GIVE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE ATTACHMENT OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO THE PASSPORT. COULD NOT THESE BE ABSOLUTELY STANDARDIZED IN A SET FORMAT?

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